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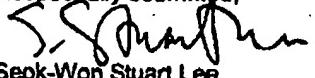
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For: ULTRASONIC WAVE UTILIZING DEVICE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application. Claims 1-2 and 4-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Nishimoto et al. (U.S. Patent 6,484,581; hereinafter "Nishimoto"). Claims 7-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nishimoto. Claims 3 and 6 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base